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Our Case No.10022/246-1  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

George V. Guyan et al.

Serial No. 09/305,331

Filing Date: May 4, 1999

For: METHOD AND ARTICLE OF  
MANUFACTURE FOR  
PROVIDING A COMPONENT BASED  
INTERFACE TO HANDLE  
TASKS DURING CLAIM PROCESSING)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 3, 2003, Applicants submit a new Claim Amendment section.

Please amend this application as follows: